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Attorney Docket No. 04329.3141

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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MASANORI WATANUKI ) Group Art Unit: 2182  
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Application No.: 10/665,207 ) Examiner: Angel L. CASIANO  
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Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
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For: PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND ) Confirmation No.: 5742  
ACCESS METHOD OF )  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 14, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a \_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

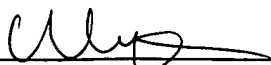
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	4	-	20	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$200	200
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Subtotal						\$ 200
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 200

- ☒ A fee of \$200 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$200 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 12, 2006

By:   
Wenye Tan  
Reg. No. 55,662



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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 15, 2006 (May 14, 2006, being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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